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MANGANESE OXIDE

SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed September 13, 2002, which sets a one month shortened statutory period for response until October 13, 2002.

Applicant hereby corrects the Preliminary Amendment filed January 25, 2002, to include a clean-copy of amended claims 3-7, 11, 14 and 16.

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and examination of the above-identified patent application, substitution of the corrected preliminary amendment for the preliminary amendment filed January 25, 2002, and entry of corrected preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-7, 11, 14 and 16, as follows (a marked-up copy of the changes is attached in an Appendix to the present amendment):